getting their usual supply of water. The question of (1) raising the Nagannanakere anikat across the Kalhatti-thirtha channel which empties its waters for six months in the year to the Bhadra and leading water from it to the Sunnadakere and Bhagavathikatte, and (2) water being therefrom led to the Ramanayakankere was mooted before Government last year. (*Vide* Subject Nos. 448 and 449). They were pleased to reply that the project would be considered along with the next budget. Owing to scanty rainfall this year, the tanks above mentioned have not filled. It is therefore requested that the project which is the only important one in these parts may kindly be sanctioned and work put in hand early.

Reply of Government.—The project for improving the Nagannanakere anikat and opening out a feeder to the Tarikere valley tanks and for enlarging the Ramanaya-kankere has been sanctioned.

SUBJECT No. 432.

A road from Mathuli to Karkala in the South Canara District.

Messrs. Kigga Channakesava Rao, Halagar Venkatasubbaiya and Bettagere Subramanya Bhatta, Koppa Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The existing road to Mathuli which is the frontier of the Koppa Taluk may be extended to Karkala in the South Canara District, a distance of fifteen miles. This will be beneficial to travellers and merchants and will facilitate journey to Gangamula.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 433.

Grant of rights in certain villages to the Sri Rishya Sringeswaraswami temple at Kigga.

Messrs. Kigga Channakesava Rao, Halgar Venkatasubbaiya and Bettagere Subramanya Bhatta, Koppa Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The right to timber and other forest produce, which the Sri Rishya Sringeswara-swami temple was originally enjoying in the villages of Yedadalu, Yedadile, Kagodu Gondagatta and Markal may be conceded to it.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner will be called upon to report on the subject.

SUBJECT No. 434.

Establishment of an Ayur-vedic Dispensary at Narve.

Messrs. Kigga Channakesava Rao, Halagar Venkatasubbaiya and Bettagere Subramanya Bhatta, Koppa Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The English system of medicine is not popular among the Hindus in the Malnad. As Hindus form a majority of the population in the Koppa Taluk which is pure Malnad, it is requested that an Ayurvedic Dispensary may be established at Narve which is centrally situated.

Reply of Government.—This may be represented to the District Board.

SUBJECT No. 435.

Water-supply to Koppa.

Messrs. Halagar Venkatasubbaiya and Bettagere Subramanya Bhatta, Koppa Taluk.

Summary of discussion. No drinking water will be available in the town of Koppa from March to June every year. Although the draw wells are from sixty to eighty feet deep, they dry up during the hot season. There is no other source of supply close by. The authorities being under the impression that the rainfall at Koppa is 150 inches every year, they do not take any action in spite of oral representation and petitions. In consequence of this

difficulty for water, some persons go and live near their lands. It is therefore requested that water may be supplied through three-inch pipes from the Hirekere which is a mile distant.

Reply of Government.- The matter is under the consideration of the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 436.

Anna Chattarm at Koppa.

Messrs. Halagar Venkatasubbaiya and Bettagere Subramanya Bhatta, Koppa Taluk.

Summary of discussion. An Anna Chattram may be established at Koppa.

Reply of Government.—Final orders have been passed declining to grant the request.

SUBJECT No. 437.

Restoration of the Handur Anikat.

Mr. Ingalagondi Santappa Setti, Yedahalli Sub-Taluk

Summary of discussion.—The restoration of the Handur Anikat is being prayed for, for the past ten years. The project has been surveyed. Early restoration of the anikat is requested.

Reply of Government.- The disposal of this project, which is nearly ready, will be expedited.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

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SUBJECT No. 438.

The Tunga Project.

(*a*) Mr. Venkatappa, Shimoga Taluk.

(*b*) Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Member for the Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) If an anikat be put across the Tunga river near Sakrebail and a channel be drawn from it, many kharab lands can be brought under cultivation and the people greatly benefited.

(*b*) An anikat may be thrown across the Tunga river near Madaba in the Tirthahalli Taluk.

Reply of Government. - Will be considered by the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 439.

Abolition of the Sub-Courts at Chikmagalur and Hassan.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Shimoga Municipality.
(2) Mr. A. Narasimmaiengar, District Board, Shimoga District.

Summary of discussion.- The Sub-Courts at these places may be abolished and Munsiffs' Courts established instead. There is not sufficient work for these Courts.

Suits exceeding Rs. 2,500 in value filed in the Sub-Court at Chikmagalur do not exceed eight in a year. As the Sub-Judge has not sufficient work, he has been asked to entertain appeals from the Yedahalli Munsiff's Court. So also the Sub-Judge of Hassan in the case of appeals from Hole-Narsipur. The Sub-Judge at Shimoga has not sufficient work. If the Sub-Court at Chikmagalur be abolished, then the work at Shimoga will be sufficient as appeals from Yedahalli would be transferred to him. It will be convenient for the people of Yedahalli also.

Reply of Government.—The matter is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 440.

Removal of huts near the Anglo-Vernacular School at Shimoga.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.- The unsightly huts near the Anglo-Vernacular School at Shimoga may be acquired and the site converted into a play-ground for the use of the school-boys.

Reply of Governm.—Noted.